

## The Kentucky Board of Nursing Announces the Passing of Michelle Rudovich

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**Louisville, Ky. (September 29, 2021)** – It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that the Kentucky Board of Nursing announces the loss of Deputy Executive Director, Michelle Grant Rudovich.



Michelle's accomplishments were many during her brief tenure at the KBN. Her leadership and guidance were beyond reproach. She oversaw the Investigations Branch, Agency Support Branch, and the Credentials Branch and she led many process improvements. She consistently directed operations behind the scenes, and never sought recognition for herself; instead, Michelle endeavored to recognize others' contributions.

Michelle was instrumental in the KBN's response to Covid by developing a paperless process to ensure the Board's work was uninterrupted during the state of emergency. She was a driving force in developing an out-of-state registry, which allowed for nurses and dialysis technicians from neighboring states in good standing to work in Kentucky.

Michelle worked tirelessly on the Board's website redesign and implemented the KBN's social media platforms. She coordinated the work to revitalize the *KBN Connection*, highlighting the different branches within the agency in each newsletter. Michelle revised our annual reports, highlighting the Board's accomplishments. She was fundamental in contributing to our hiring processes, and developed standards and action items in response to employee feedback to further the agency's strategic plan and goals.

Board staff enjoyed seeing her beautiful boys, Zach and Grant, on our daily zoom calls. We can attest that Michelle was a wonderful mother who always displayed her calming manner when she tended to them during our meetings.

It is impossible to list all the ways Michelle contributed to the KBN during her year and a half with us. Michelle was empathetic and found the positive qualities in everyone she met. Her work ethic and calm, genuine demeanor will be forever

branded in the hearts of all of her co-workers and the constituents she touched in the Commonwealth.

Michelle's Obituary may be found [here](#).